Minting coins in the Government Mint.

72. *Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of machines got down till this date for minting coins in the Government Mint;

(*b*) the price of each of such machines;

(*c*) whether all of them are being used at present;

(*d*) if not, the price of the machines left unused;

(*e*) how long it is since the unused machines were got down; and

(*f*) how long it is since such machines came to be without use?

Mr. R. Rama Varier (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 20 machines run by manual labour and two electric power-driven presses.

(*b*) The price of the two power-driven machines is Rs. 19,645-15-0. The price paid for each of the machines worked by manual labour is not now available as they were got down long ago.

(*c*) Yes, as occasion demands except the two power-driven presses.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to (*b*) above.

(*e*) They were got down in May 1939.

(*f*) Since May 1939.

Munnar hotels.

73. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people who go to Munnar on commercial and other business are allowed to stay during night in the hotels there, and

(*b*) whether such people are put to much difficulty for want of any halting place other than the T. B.?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Yes, to some extent.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: മൂന്നാർ ടൗണിലുള്ള ഹോട്ടലുകളിൽ ആളുകൾ താമസിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലാ എന്ന തോട്ടം ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാക്ക പറയാൻ വല്ല അവകാശവുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: അവക്ക അവകാശമുണ്ട്.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: മൂന്നാർ ടൗൺ നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ വകയല്ലേ?

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